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E-News from Buffalo Hill:

Good morning everybody!

Good luck to all the high school golfers playing in the Kalispell Invitational this week! BHGC will host the second round on Thursday with a shotgun start at 10:00.

If you haven't already signed up for the Prostate Cancer Tournament, grab a partner and support this great cause. A special thank you to tournament organizer Clell Hoffman for all his time and effort dedicated to making this such a successful fund raiser for Prostate Cancer Awareness.

Finally, we have six weeks remaining in the 2016 golf season, so be sure to get up here and get in some of the best golf of the year!

Have a great week everybody!

Steve

A few very important reminders – ya just gotta know!

- Members may book online at www.golfbuffalohill.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call at 756-4548.
- Please operate ALL CARTS in a safe and respectful manner – there's an audience of golfers and homeowners around the golf course. Let's show them we respect the course.
- Several members have asked that we kindly ask that whoever is spitting sun flower seeds and pistachio shells on greens and tees, well, to stop. If somebody is doing this in your group, let them know that it just isn't very respectful. "Please be respectful of others" that are following behind you. THANK YOU!!
- Looking for great deals for your summer guests? A few ideas: Check out our gift cards at Costco Wholesale. Cut out the \$15 off Champ 18 in the Daily Interlake and Beacon! Cut out the \$5 off coupon

Steve Dunfee, General Manager

Golf Course Superintendent:

Poke-e-Monday: The forecast is NOT great for today, but are going to try and aerify the greens with the small 1/4" tines and no sand topdressing today and tomorrow. Wind is in the forecast....oh joy.

Target Rings: We call the little white liners we place in the hole above the cups Target Rings. We have used them for many years now. A question came up last weekend: can a player push the Target Ring down if it appears to be too high? I would certainly think yes, you can. Sometimes, a ball will land on the edge of the cup and damage the hole and displace the Target Ring. Other times, carelessly replacing the flagstick can hit the edge of the hole with the same results, or scooping out your ball with your putter head can cause issues. So if you see the Target Rings too high, please use the fingernail on your thumb to carefully push it back down. Yes, this does require strong fingernails!!

Repeat: After years of using the Target Rings, do you still want us to continue to use them? The white color sure makes it easy to locate the hole as you line up a putt, and they also protect the edge of the hole since we do not have the time to change holes every day. One additional benefit is the Target Rings help prevent the turf



along the edge of the hole from drying out on hot summer days. The negatives are the Rings can get moved up too high in the hole and this may cause lip-outs. They are also somewhat expensive for a tiny piece of plastic, and they do require an extra step to remove and install when changing the cups. It is your call. I think they are worth the trouble, but if you want us to stop using them, please let us know one way or the other. We will discuss this at this Thursday's Greens Committee Meeting. Obviously, no decision here is ever final. If we stop for a while, and later you want us to use them again, it is all doable.

Next: We were going to attack the left front bunker on #9 Champ last week, but weather and fatigue interfered. We also didn't like the idea of both the right and left side bunkers being Ground-Under-Repair at the same time, so we may renovate the Wilken Memorial this week giving the bunkers on the right of #9 time to mature and reopen before we start on the left bunker.

Jon Heselwood - Golf Course Superintendent

From The Pro Shop:

Prostate Cancer Awareness Scramble – Next Sunday, September 18th, entry forms are available online at the BHGC website and at the clubhouse for this popular two person scramble. Sign up to have a great time and support a very worthy cause! **Entry deadline is Thursday, September 15th!**

Pro Shop "Swing Into Fall" Sale has begun, with great savings on all remaining in-stock merchandise. Discounts of 20% OFF on balls and accessories, plus 40% OFF on shoes, bags, sportswear and clubs! Shop now while the selection is still good.

Pro Shop Hours of Operation – With the shorter fall days upon us, the Pro Shop has adjusted our hours of operation to 8:00am to 7:00pm daily. Golf currently begins at 8:30am daily. Upcoming, the Pro Shop hours will adjust to 8:00am to 6:00pm, starting on Monday, September 19th. The 19th will also see play begin at 9:00am daily for the remainder of the season.

Starting Booth will shut down for the season on Saturday, September 17th. Check in for your rounds will continue to be available at the Pro Shop.

Thanks to Jerry and Bob for their service this season, keeping the #1 tee moving smooth and on time!

See you on the course,

Dave Broeder, PGA dave@golffbuffalohill.com

Marlin Hanson, PGA
marlin@golffbuffalohill.com

Food and Beverage:

Sunday Breakfast:

- Gather up your team mates & join us for breakfast on Sunday morning before you tee off in the Prostate Awareness Tournament. Breakfast will be served starting @ 7:30 AM. We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

Free Lunch:

- **Ron Turner** is the winner of this week's free lunch at Buffalo Hill. Congratulations Ron and we are looking forward to seeing you soon for your free lunch. All you have to do is drop your business card in the jar on the bar and you too could win free lunch compliments of Buffalo Hill.

Outside Events Scheduled for the F&B this Week at Buffalo Hill:

- Wednesday afternoon-Kiwanis Club lunch meeting
- Wednesday afternoon-"Book Club" luncheon
- Thursday morning-Daybreak Rotary Club breakfast meeting
- Thursday afternoon-"Book Club" luncheon
- Sunday afternoon-Prostate Awareness Tournament lunch

Weekly Lunch Specials:

Monday: 9/12/2016

Lunch Special: BBQ Chicken Wrap w/Seasoned Fries...\$9.00

Soup of the Day: Cream of Chicken

Tuesday: 9/13/2016

Lunch Special: Grilled Cheese w/Tomato & Applewood Bacon ...\$9.00

Soup of the Day: Tomato Bisque

Wednesday: 9/14/2016

Lunch Special: Stuffed Chicken Roulade w/Salad...\$9.00

Soup of the Day: Red Curry Coconut

Thursday: 9/15/2016

Lunch Special: Stuffed Burgers & Truffle Fries ... \$9.00

Soup of the Day: Hamburger, Tomato & Macaroni

Friday: 9/16/2016

Lunch Special: Crab Cakes w/Salad... \$9.00

Soup of the Day: New England Style Clam Chowder

LUNCH SPECIALS & SOUP ARE AVAILABLE ON

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Saturday: 9/17/2016

Breakfast Special: Spinach, Feta & Tomato Omelette w/Home Fries ... \$9.00

(Breakfast Special Served all Day Long)

Lunch Special: Meatball Marinara Sandwich W/Fresh Mozzarella & Salad... \$9.00

Soup of the Day: Red Pepper

Sunday: 9/18/2016

Breakfast Special: Ham & Pepper Scramble w/Choice of Toast ... \$9.00

(Breakfast Special Served all Day Long)

Lunch Special: Buffalo Seattle Dog w/Caramelized Onions & Cream Cheese... \$9.00

Soup of the Day: Red Pepper

Come up and see us!!

B.J. Newgard, F&B Manager

RESTAURANT HOURS:

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM-2:00 PM

(Breakfast Served until 11:00 AM)

The clubhouse is also open in the evenings, 7 days a week to host private dinner parties and other special functions.

Call BJ at 756-4551 to arrange your private party!

All Pro:

Good morning from the crew at Allpro,

We have an excellent selection of new and used golf cars! Stop in for service or a test drive!

THANK YOU!

Gary Clark

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